

BIG "ETH'OPIA" TOMORROW NIGHT

Of Especial Local Interest Because for Shriners' Band and Patrol Benefit.

BEST HOME TALENT ENTERTAINMENT EVER PRODUCED

In Hopkins County—Earlington Shriners' Band Will Parade Tomorrow Afternoon.

The entertainment "Eth'opia," which was produced at Madisonville Tuesday night and will be put on here at Temple Theater Friday night, for the benefit of the Shriners' patrol and band, is of especial interest to the people of Earlington, for the reason that the Shriners' Band, under leadership of Dan M. Evans, is composed entirely of Earlington talent and the Patrol has several members from among the enthusiastic Earlington members of Rappah Temple. And especially, also, are Earlington folks interested in this entertainment because it is delightful and refreshing, with musical numbers and acting throughout.

The Madisonville papers speak in high terms of the show as it was put on there, one of the special features being a stunt by an Earlington man, Frank D. Rash, who sang an Irish song entitled "Mumbo Jumbo Jijiboo of J. O'Shea," in a manner to bring a vigorous encore. It was desired by the management in the first place that a number of Earlington people take part and, in fact, a number of them were put in the original cast, including Mrs. W. S. McGary, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Rash, Dr. A. O. Sisk, H. L. Browning, Dr. W. K. Nisbet, E. J. Phillips. But these all had to decline because it was impractical for them to attend rehearsals night after night at Madisonville, as would have been necessary.

The show is declared, by those who saw it, to be the best home talent entertainment ever witnessed at Madisonville, and will no doubt be given a large hearing here. The cast includes the very best Madisonville talent. The advance sale of reserved seats began several days ago and has progressed encouragingly.

One feature that Madisonville did not witness, but that will be put on here, is a tumbling and acrobatic stunt by members of the Earlington Athletic Club, Messrs. Billy Fugate, Carl Umstead, Tommy Featherstone and Robert Featherstone. The boys are always good and always popular with Earlington audiences, in this sort of work, and they have been putting in some good ticks just now getting ready for this event.

The Shriners' band will appear in public with music and parade Friday afternoon at one o'clock.

The program for the entertainment follows:

ETH'OPIA.

The Mystic Shriners' big entertainment to be presented at the Temple Theater, Friday night, Dec. 10th. Full program and cast. Scene I.—Lipscomb's Plantation (Hon. Home near Decatur, Ala.) Selection, Piano.....Mrs. Willard Opening Chorus—Entire Cast, introducing the negroes from the quarters in the Plantation Musical Scene.

Cast of Characters.

Col. Lipscomb.....Mr. D. W. Oatin Mrs. Lipscomb.....Mrs. G. F. Brown Susie Lipscomb.....Miss Mayme Wooten Ralph Dickson.....Morton McPherson Neil Lipscomb.....Elizabeth Sybert Nora Lipscomb.....Ruth Taylor Eliza.....Mrs. D. R. Kinchele

Pete.....Mr. G. A. Parker

Negroes From the Quarters.

Andrew Jackson.....Mr. John Sugg Ned Clayton.....Mr. Frank D. Rash William Ingram.....Mr. Gardner Shanks Daniel Webster.....Dr. L. M. Bruce John Harris.....Dr. Robt. Sory Stephen Lee.....Mr. James Franceway Wheeler Peckham.....Mr. Ernest Dunkerson

The Picninnies.

Geo. Washington Loufer.....Warren Bernard Rastus Sleepyhead.....Mark Teague Lincus Slowboy.....Henry B. Walker Nicodemus Hindtime.....Wm. Shanks Jackson Lazybones.....William Kirkwood Josephus Goeasy.....Hubert Walker Daniel Doothing.....Dwight Townes Webster Quitwork.....Virgil Snacks Ephraim Resteasy.....Wm. Robinson Musical Numbers Introduced in Scene I. "Stacy Haid," "Sundownet Sue," "Pay More Attention to Me," "Alabama," "What a Time," "Good Night Little Girl," "My Dark Fawn Belle," "Get Where the Breakers Roar," "I Am Certainly Feenin' Bad," "Settling and Bells."

Visitors From Memphis.

Messrs. Pearl Carmack, Gertrude and Frances Overall, Elizabeth Nisbet, Mary Louise Walker, Frances Elgin, Zena Snacks, Lucie Gibson, Laura Bell Rudd, Kathryn Wilson, Elmer Warner, Agnes Bailey, Hazel Fawcett.

Messrs. Paul Livingston, Fint Overall, Arthur Williams, W. B. Bonduraw, W. C. McLeod, Dr. J. E. Taylor.

High Tide at Gallsburg.....W. B. Lynn Scene II.—Same place. Time: Evening.

Cuddle up a Little Closer.

Miss Mayme Wooten—Soloist—Representing the seven ages of cuddling Mother.....Soldier, Dr. E. B. Harding; Quarrelling boy and girl, Elizabeth Bassett and John G. Morton. Children—Master Frank Brown, Jr., and Maude Mason Jennings; Baby, Mary Catherine Sybert; nurse by herself, Sweethearts, Ruth Taylor, Elizabeth Sybert, Col. and Mrs. Lipscomb and Chorus of visitors.

Lantern Drill.

Ruth Swinney, Nannie Lamb, Josephine Clark, Mary Arden Jennings, Lizzie Belle Langley, Katherine Givens, Jane Lamb, Maude Kirkwood, Ruth Lamb, Amanda Wilson.

Yama Yama Man.....Picninnies

Shriners' Patrol.

Major Walter Powers, Captain; Nobles, J. R. O'Bryan, W. J. Lamb, C. S. Williams, C. O. Osburn, Dr. J. E. Taylor, Floyd Franklin, Otto Fowler, Dr. J. B. Sory, W. J. Tapp, Rankin Eastin.

Tell Us, Pretty Ladies.

Misses Lucy Fawcett, Margaret McPherson, Metabell Sory, Messrs. Clarence Givens, Robert Meisberg, Woodson Browning, Goody Goody Girl.....Neil & Nora Lipscomb

The Captain Willie Browns.

Messrs. Win. Ross, Glenn Eudale, Harry Tallafarro, Rupert Swinney, Montgomery Holman, James Bearden. Solo—"Neath the Old Palis Tree".....Mrs. G. F. Brown Chorus by Entire Company. Southern Melodies and "Dixie" with full Chorus.

SEIZE 80 PINTS OF WHISKY

Police at Mayfield Make Good Haul On Train and Owner Slips.

Mayfield, Ky., Nov. 30.—The biggest haul that Chief of Police McNutt and his men have made for some time was when they seized two large sacks from a night passenger train from Paducah. The sacks contained 80 pints of bottled in bond whisky. No one claimed the whisky as the owner got a glimpse of the officers before the train stopped and skidded.

Mrs. Willson Returns to Her Home in Frankfort.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 4.—Greatly improved in health, Mrs. Augustus E. Willson returned to her home in the city, following an operation upon her arm and shoulder in a New York hospital.

FORESTRY ON LARGE SCALE

100,000 Locusts and 20,000 Catalpa Speciosa Received Here This Week.

Will be Added to the Already Large St. Bernard Young Forest Plantations.

Locust and catalpa trees by the carload. That sounds large, but a carload of one-year-old locusts and catalpa speciosa trees were received here this week, shipped here on the order of Mr. John B. Atkinson, president of the St. Bernard Mining Company, to be planted on lands of his company. The trees numbered 100,000 locusts and 20,000 catalpas and were unloaded and heeled up, to be planted late in the winter or in the early spring, when conditions will permit. When these trees are planted the total number of young locusts planted on the St. Bernard lands will be 300,000 and the total number of catalpa speciosa will be 180,000. There will be some 330 acres in locust and 250 acres in catalpa. Mr. Atkinson plans to put these trees in close planting, about 2,000 to the acre. It is probable that some 30,000 locusts will be planted in Webster county on the Shamrock property and the remaining 70,000 in the neighborhood of Earlington. There are growing on the company's lands now a million and a quarter of black walnut trees, the planting of which began twenty years ago. These young forests are being increased annually on a large scale. In addition, Mr. Atkinson has put out some 400 more tulip trees this fall on the company property. He is also promoting forestry in New Jersey by planting locust, catalpa, tulip, cypress and black walnut on his farm in Burlington county, that state. He sent this year from Kentucky to his New Jersey farm 1000 tulip trees, and has planted there this year 3000 locusts.

CHOSEN FOR SWITZERLAND POST

Judge William H. Holt, of Louisville, Stated as Minister.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 6.—Private advices from Washington are that the Kentucky senators and representatives have agreed on Judge William H. Holt, of Louisville, as minister to Switzerland—Kentucky's portion of diplomatic patronage. Judge Holt's nomination will be sent to the Senate this week, it is said, and Secretary of State Knox is pleased with the selection of the noted jurist, who is a former chief justice of the Kentucky court of appeals and former United States judge at Porto Rico.

If named, Judge Holt will succeed Brutus J. Clay, of Richmond, Ky.

WILD DOGS IN THE BLUE GRASS

Decimate Poultry Yards and Recruit From Domesticated Curs.

Danville, Ky., Dec. 4.—Wild dogs made another raid on Danville last night. Poultry yards were entered and ducks and hens were torn to pieces by the ravenous curs. The citizens are preparing for a general warfare. The pack has been greatly increased since its last raid, many domesticated dogs having joined the ranks of the wild ones from the knoblands lying to the south east.

SCHOOL VISITORS ARE INCREASING

Gratifying Increase in Calls by Parents at Earlington Graded School.

Holidays Will Begin Wednesday Evening, Before Christmas Day.

The number of visitors to the Earlington Graded School has lately been increasing in gratifying manner. A number of parents are reported as having called recently to be present at morning exercises or to witness the work done in classes, especially in the lower grades. Attendance is holding up very well and the work is being brought up nicely. The teachers are always glad to welcome any parents and such visits help and encourage the children in their efforts, just to know their parents are that much interested in their progress. The Christmas holidays will begin with the close of the afternoon session on Wednesday, December 22nd, and school will be resumed Monday, January 3rd. Misses Willis, Kemp and Murrell will probably all leave for their homes on the day school adjourns, to spend the holidays with their people. The term end examinations will not come until after the first of the New Year. It might be well for parents to remember that premiums are to be given the children in each grade, who have the best record of attendance and deportment at the close of the first half-year, and they are asked to encourage their children to make the very best efforts not only their studies but in deportment and prompt attendance at every session of the school.

Roll of Honor.

Grade I, Miss Mothershead, teacher.—Mary Lou Ashby, 91; Bessie May Bramwell, 92; Geo. T. Baldwin, 93; Cecil Barnett, 93; Le Roy Clark, 90; Elma Adecock, 93; Herman Howell, 92; Edna Lamb, 90; Emma Lee Todd, 91; Edward Warren, 90.

Grade II, Miss Willis, teacher.—Dorothy Bramwell, 91; Goldie Brown, 90; Arthur Robertson, 90.

Grade III, Miss Sisk, teacher.—Bertha Adams, 92; Eva Blacklock, 94; Paul Clark, 90; Dorothy Corbitt, 92; Mamie Fowlewick, 98; Violet Goldsmith, 95; Ella Phelps, 92; Lelia May Todd, 94; Thelma West, 96; Dorothy Willis, 97; Daphne McCord, 90.

Grade IV, Miss McGary, teacher.—Nellie Willis, 90; Ethel Patterson, 92.

Grade V, Misses McGary and Murrell, teachers.—Thelma Patterson, 96; Pinkney Willis, 91; Edwin McGary, 90.

Grade VI, Miss Murrell, teacher.—None.

Grades VII and VIII, Miss Kemp, teacher.—Clive Cobb, 92; Mary Brown, 93; Fern Stokes, 94; Fannie Shaw, 95; Ernest Oldham, 91; Willie Craig, 96; Sallie Henify, 97; Porter Willis, 90.

Grade IX, R. Y. Maxey, teacher.—Cornelia Fenwick, 91; Kress Sisk, 92.

Kentucky to the Front.

Oak lumber manufacture now centers in Kentucky, West Virginia and Tennessee. Wisconsin comes first in the production of hemlock, taking the position held by Pennsylvania for so many years. Altogether the lumber report ballin, which is free, by the way, contains fifty-seven pages, and gives de-

SWANN FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

Former Earlington Man on Street Car Track at Owensboro.

THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN ROBBED AND PUT ON TRACK.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 4.—Was J. T. Swann, of Earlington, Ky., robbed and then placed on the street car track to be killed by a passing car or did he have an epileptic fit. This is the question the police and physicians are attempting to solve, as the result of the finding of Swann on the street car track on West Second street last night.

With a 50 cent piece, a key ring and his hat lying near him, Swann was found near Jack Lancaster's grocery with his head lying on the street car rail. When found he was unconscious and was in danger of being run over by a car, and was suffering from a blow on the head which it is thought caused concussion of the brain.

He was found by some men who were passing down the street and seeing and object lying on the rail made an investigation, finding the body of Swann. The police was notified and upon arriving at the scene found Swann had been struck a terrific blow, or had fallen striking his head against some hard substance, as the blood was issuing from his nose and he was unconscious. He was taken to the city hospital.

Swann is a middle aged man, of good appearance, and the indications are that he was struck on the head with some substance and robbed, and later placed on the street car track to avert suspicion. The finding of the 50-cent piece on the ground near by lead the officers to believe that the "thug" in his hurry dropped the money with the key ring and did not take time to regain it. Swann's hat, which was also lying close by had been run over by a buggy and he would probably have been killed by a car but for the timely arrival of the passersby.

Swann is a son-in-law of A. G. Draper and has been at work for Farnsworth and Rootzin Owensboro for some time.

NEW RECIPE FOR OLD AGE.

John Kipp, Who is 103 Years Old Today, Tell How to Achieve Longevity, Maybe.

Washington, N. J., Dec. 6.—Plenty of peppermint candy is the recipe for longevity given by John Kipp, who is celebrating his one hundred and third birthday here today. Mr. Kipp, who is still active in body and mind despite his advanced age, attributes his long life and excellent health to the fact that he has used tobacco and intoxicants sparingly and has eaten little meat, but has consumed a quantity of peppermint candy at every meal from his early childhood.

Fifty Escape From Sinking Boat.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 6.—The steamer Park City, plying in the Kentucky river trade between Louisville and Valley View, sank early today near Glen Mary, Ky. The crew of fifteen with about thirty-five negro roustabouts, escaped but the boat is a total loss. There were no passengers on board.

tailed figures upon the quality and value of 45 kinds of lumber manufactured in the United States last year. The work on it was conducted under the supervision of a committee of four, consisting of W. M. Stewart, chief statistician for manufacturers, and J. E. Wheeler, expert chief of division, representing the Bureau of the Census, and R. S. Kellogg, assistant, representing the United States Forest service.

ARMY AND NAVY MAY SOON BE "OSLERIZED"

Secretary Dickinson and Secretary Meyer Went Younger Men in the Responsible Positions.

Washington, Dec. 4.—An "Oslerization" campaign in both the army and navy has been inaugurated. Not only have both Secretary Dickinson of the War Department and Secretary Meyer of the Navy Department announced in their annual reports that the time has arrived to put younger men at the top of the armed organizations of the country, but they have already set to work to put their ideas into practice. The reform in the navy is made easier by the general reorganization there.

Noah's Ark Restored.

One of the most curious and interesting undertakings in years has been completed in Denmark—the building of a vessel modelled upon the lines of Noah's ark as described in Genesis. The vessel as built is thirty feet long, five feet wide, and three feet deep—these measurements being one-tenth of those given in the Bible. When launched the ship, to the surprise of the builder, proved very seaworthy.

In this connection attention has been called to a work by Herr von Ithring, The Evolution of the Aryan, in which he maintains that the Babylonians at a very early date had a sea-borne commerce; that Noah's ship was a seagoing vessel, and that, as recorded in the Babylonian annals, it was driven by a storm wave up the valley of the Tigris and Euphrates and lodged among the mountains. It appeared also that the Babylonian sailors were accustomed always to keep doves on board their vessels, which they were in the habit of releasing when they wished to learn the distance and direction of land.

NATION PROSPERING NOW

John Kirby, Jr., Compiles Reports Showing Improved Industrial Conditions Throughout Country.

New York, Dec. 6.—That industrial prosperity rules throughout the United States and that the business men of the country expect it to continue is shown in reports from 3,000 representative firms, compiled by the National Association of Manufacturers and made public here today. John Kirby, Jr., president of the association, sums up the result of the reports received.

"It is quite within the bounds of conservatism to say that today, practically two years after our so-called panic, the country has reached a condition of normal prosperity," he says. "By normal prosperity is meant to be understood a satisfactory state of manufacturing, selling and collections."

"This statement is not based upon unsupported optimism, but upon such unflinching trade barometers as the agricultural output, bank clearings, manufacturing, movement of freight and other well-known indications."

The only baking powder from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from Grapes—
Makes Finest, Purest Food
Royal Baking Powder
 Absolutely Pure

Local Happenings

Fancy Calendar Made at THE Sun Office.

J. M. Kestner was in the county seat Monday on business.

E. B. Taylor, of the Hustler force, was in the city Saturday.

A line of Christmas and New Year post cards at THE BEE.

Rumsey Bainbridge, of THE BEE force, is on the sick list this week.

Maloney Pressing Club has moved to the Robinson store on the corner.

Joe Hankins, of Madisonville, was in the city Monday on business.

Joe Coyle has had a new barber sign made in front of his barber shop.

All tea stores in the city are full of toys and ready for a large Xmas trade.

Christmas Tags, Seals, Stickers and wrapping paper at THE BEE office.

M. H. Tappan has one of the nicest window displays ever seen in this city.

Rev. J. M. Burton filled his regular appointment in Ohio county last week.

Jep McGregor, of the country near here, was in the city on business Monday.

Dr. W. K. Nesbitt and W. A. Randolph were in the county seat Monday on business.

Workman Marsh of the A. O. U. W. Lodge, made Hopkins No. 1 a visit last week.

The strong wind Sunday evening blew down the large smoke stack of M. Hauna's foundry.

Miss Mabel Browning returned to Hopkinsville Monday, where she is attending McLean College.

Jas. Maloney, the general manager of the Grand Leader, spent Sunday with his parents in Providence.

The small fire on Methodist hill Saturday morning, caused by a lamp turning over, caused but small loss.

The polo game between the Local team and Madisonville was 1 to 0, when a squabble arose and it was not finished.

The Louisville Herald of Sunday 5th, had a page write up of Milton R. Smith, President of the L. & N. R. R. Co.

Billie Fugate, Tom Featherstone and Compton Unstead will entertain the audience Friday night by a tumbling act.

Services at the M. E. Church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Epworth League 6:45 p. m.

If you want a neat looking Christmas package get your wrapping paper, twine, stickers and seals from THE BEE.

J. W. Veasy wishes to thank the Ladies Aid Society, of the Christian church, for their kindness shown him after the fire last week.

M. H. Tappan, the enterprising Jeweler, will entertain the Ladies every afternoon during Xmas week with a concert by the celebrated Victor phonograph.

One Dose for Coughs

Children cough at night? Give them Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Often a single dose at bedtime will completely control the cough. Good for any one with a cold or cough. Good for easy cases, hard cases; good for acute cases, chronic cases. Ask your doctor to tell you, honestly and frankly, just what he thinks of this old standard remedy. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

A lazy liver makes a lazy boy. An active brain demands an active liver. No better laxative for boys and girls than Ayer's Pills. Ask your doctor about them. He knows.

The Moving Throng

Mrs. S. M. Kemp was in Madisonville Tuesday.

Jno. Bonham, of Kent, Ark., is visiting in the city.

Cleo Maloney visited relatives in Providence Sunday.

S. D. Bradley, of Greenville, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Leahy was in the county seat Saturday.

Mr. G. E. Bourland, of Crofton, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Janie Victory visited friends in Madisonville Saturday.

Carl Woodfork spent Sunday with his father in Madisonville.

D. E. Lynn made relatives in Madisonville a visit Monday.

Miss Jennie McGary made friends in Madisonville a visit Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Griffin was in Madisonville, Saturday visiting friends.

Mrs. Ernest Eastwood, of Morgantown, was in the city last week.

Mrs. Julia Sisk, mother of Frank Sisk, is visiting relatives in Paducah.

Robt. Jackson, of Madisonville, was in town Monday visiting friends.

Miss Annie Craig, of Madisonville, was in the city Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. A. M. Howell and daughter Edith, visited friends in Madisonville Monday.

H. H. Holman and Geo. W. Bason, of Madisonville, were in the city Saturday.

H. S. Corey left Tuesday night for a visit to the Pan Handle district in Texas.

Messieurs O. P. Webb and Cecil Webb made friends in Madisonville a visit Monday.

Mrs. R. Edwin Brooks left Monday for Paris, Tenn., to visit her brother, Dr. E. A. Davis.

Rev. H. H. Moore and wife left Monday for Norfolk, Va., for a month's vacation.

Joe Hogan and wife, of Salt Lake City, Utah, who have been visiting Mr. Hogan's mother, have returned home.

FIRST AID GIVEN BY MINER TO A BROKEN LEG

Joe Egloff in St. Bernard Mine Uses Appliances for Aid of Injured.

Joe Egloff has shown that the thing is practical and is said to have given promptly and in good form first aid to an injured mine worker who suffered a broken leg in one of the St. Bernard mines quite recently. Joe put on the splints and bandages in very good shape, so that the injured man was saved much suffering while being taken home and was in good condition for the surgeons to handle when they reached him. Boxes containing splints, bandages and other simple "first aid" appliances, placed here and there through the mines, are a part of the regular equipment of the St. Bernard group of mines, and their contents are frequently brought into use in case of slight injuries. Their successful application on the spot in the case of a broken leg proves again and forcibly the efficiency of these first aid stations.

CRURCH OF 30 DIALECTS.

Italians, Poles, Hungarians, Bohemians, Greeks, Russians and Chinese Celebrate.

New York, Dec. 6.—The centennial of one of the New York's oldest and most remarkable East Side churches, the Second Avenue Baptist—its long celebrated here this week. The church, located in the heart of New York's foreign district, has been described as "a congregation of thirty languages," and the services throughout this week will be conducted in nearly a score of different tongues. At last night's services there were ten live minutes sermons, each in a different language. The congregation is made up principally of Italians, Poles, Hungarians, Bohemians, Greeks, Russians and Chinamen.

Providing for the Future.

More than 3,000 camphor trees have not left in Florida.

SOME IDEAS FOR DECORATIONS

How to Make the Home Look Bright and Cheerful for the Holidays.

In making holly for use on the Christmas table it repays one to wipe off the leaves with a cloth dipped in a very little olive oil, says the Housekeeper. Tall candles should light the feast and the holly leaves reflect the twinkling lights in a beautiful manner. If a chandelier hangs over the dining table a feature which will delight the children is to have a nosegay of artificial flowers suspended from the chandelier to within a foot of the table by means of a red ribbon. This bouquet should have the paper puff of the old-time fashion, and the bouquet itself will be found to be a shower bouquet, one small nosegay for each person. In the depths of which some trifling gift is hidden.

Shawls of cotton, tightly wound with white ribbon, also conceal gifts most attractively, while the cheap but pretty little Santa Claus candy boxes, for sale at favor shops, are effective upon the Christmas table, and will hold quite a good-sized package, or, of course, may be used to hold the bouquets for which they are intended. For a luncheon or high tea during Christmas week, a beautiful table may be set by employing the use of green lawn runners embroidered in white. A belly ball or a bunch of red carnations in a cut-glass vase will touch the center of the table to brilliancy and soft garlands of southern haws near lightly edge the linen runners or doilies if they be used instead.

The colonial glass candlesticks, all in favor, and nothing is more effective in a country house. With tall green or red tapers, a group of these candlesticks placed in a mass of holly, a centerpiece is both appropriate and beautiful.

A quiet little Christmas tree may be used as a centerpiece by procuring at the florist's a little "pepper plant" which has lovely green leaves and red berries. Wound with glittering tinsel and tied with enameled fringe held in place with wee baby ribbons, or hung with little favons of French jewelry or articles of trifling worth, the little tree makes a centerpiece of charm.

"THE PRINCE OF PEACE"

His Wonderful Influence Continues and Widens Through the World.

All the old troubles questions of the origin and destination of the Galilee Carpenter have passed, notes a writer in Calliers. All the mediaeval worriment in discriminating between human and divine has gone, all the puzzled inquiry into the miraculous. No longer is mankind stirred over the non-essential. Theories of him fade away, dogmas of his nature lose their charm. His gentleness has conquered. His influence continues and widens. Slowly brightening the gleam that touched him spreads through the world. His spirit moves on the face of civilization, and makes it kinder every generation. The touch of his hand is on the grief-stricken. Nurse, physician, and nun are the messengers of his teaching. The vestal fires burned out, but never the fires of his spirit, which answer each other from mountain-top to mountain-top across the continents. And deep in the heart of the people they make family life sweeter and ease the bitterness of failure and ignorance and all life's incompleteness. That wonder-working personality was never so potent as today—so insistent and tenderly sure. Under a thousand forms, creeds and names, men serve him. And however far we go in the conquest of nature, identifying the north pole, climbing the sky, prying open electrical forces, mapping out the subliminal, diminishing sin, disease, war, poverty, ignorance—always in the advance will be that gracious figure of the Sinless One, who showed love as the rule of life. One Perfect Man—ardent and gentle—the race will never tire of him.

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MINING NOTES.

GOVERNMENT TESTS OF EXPLOSIVES

Work to Distinguish the Miner's Death Roll.

Explosives prepared for use in mines are now tested by the United States Geological Survey, which during the present year has published two lists of "permissible explosives," with directions for their use. These tests were made by Government experts at the Survey station in Pittsburgh, where work designed to prevent mine accidents is now carried on.

A Primer on Explosives

The Survey has now in press as Bulletin 423 "A primer on explosives for coal miners," whose purpose is to state in simple language how and of what materials explosives are made, what danger attend their handling and use, and how such dangers may be avoided or lessened. This bulletin is issued primarily on behalf of the miner, in the hope that the reading of it will lead to a better knowledge of what to do and what not to do with explosives; and so tend to reduce the number of deaths caused by their use.

Instructions to Miners

The primer contains a simple statement of the underlying principles of combustion and explosion and of the mode of action of the ordinary components of explosives, with a description of the explosives most commonly used. The work of Pittsburgh testing station is explained, and the list of "permissible explosives," which have successfully met the tests, is given. Detailed instructions are presented for the care and use of such explosives in coal mines. One section treats of squibs, fuses, and detonators, another of the loading and firing of charges, and another of the methods of firing blasts by electricity. Other sections deal with the use of explosives in sinking shafts and blasting rock and dirt, and the safe shipment and storage of explosives. The paper contains numerous illustrations that help to make the meaning clear.

The bulletin will be ready for distribution by Dec. 20, and may be obtained by applying to the Director of the Survey at Washington.

Geo. W. Purcell, former labor organizer for the U. M. W. of A., who was shot at Linton, Ind., on Nov. 27th by Taylor Snittles, in a quarrel which was said to have been caused by Purcell demanding that Snittles sell him a drink, has since died. Purcell some years ago figured in union move-

ments among the mines of Western Kentucky, coming into this territory in the first place under the alias of "James." His activities in this section were attended with failure.

Thos. O. Long, Assistant Mine Inspector, is in Webster county this week looking through the mines in that territory.

Thos. N. Black, of the Shamrock mines, was in the city Tuesday.

COLORED COLUMN.

S. R. DRIVER, EDITOR

In spite of the inclement weather all the churches carried on their usual program.

Report of Condolence

Report of condolence on Sister Kittle Johnson, of Household of Ruth, No. 337, Earlington Ky., we, the committee on condolence, after conferring with the friends of Sister Kittle Johnson, beg leave to make our report:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove our Sister by the hand of the foul murderer, and

Whereas, It is our hope that the person or persons who committed the deed will be overtaken and dealt with according to law; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we will do all in our power to aid the law in every honorable way to carry out what should be its end.

Resolved, That we will extend our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy, and that her name be spread upon our minutes as a memorial to our departed member.

Resolved, That our loss is her eternal gain, and that she has gone from labor to reward and that we will ever cherish her memory. That we may be ready to enter that Grand Household prepared for them who love and trust Him.

Resolved, That we wear the usual badge of mourning and the hall be draped for 30 days.

Miss E. B. Hawkins, Miss Mary Moore, Miss L. B. Cavanaugh, Committee.

We learn as we go to press of the death of Ben Wimbley, who died near Dover Sunday morning. He was a member of the K. of P. of this city in good standing. Several of the brothers went down to assist at his last obsequies.

Fairfax Temple, No. 48, U. B. F., elected Mrs. L. B. Cavanaugh, W. P., Blanche Driver, Secretary, Lizzie Reinfre, Assistant Secretary. The rest of the officers will be elected at the next meeting.

Sisters of the Household of Ruth, No. 337, G. U. O. P., at its last regular meeting, elected the following annual officers: Mrs. E. B. Hawkins, W. Records, Mrs. Hattie Gray, W. Treas., Mrs. Eliza Lee, W. Prelate, S. R. Driver, W. C. Mrs. John Phillips, Mrs. Willie Earls and Nannie King, Trustees.

Humphrey Woodson was quietly married last week.

Mrs. Hannah Berbe and Mrs. Eddie Hiner were called to Crofton to attend the funeral of their sister last week.

Miss Willie Morton, of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting Mrs. Bessie Forte.

Mrs. Joe Williamson is quite ill at this writing.

John Leech is able to be out again.

Solomon Anderson is quite sick again.

Ye editor is recovering and hopes to go to work on Monday.

Rev. H. Amos was able to attend his church on Sunday and while en route home was stopped to attend the funeral of Ben Wimbley at Onthrie.

Mrs. Irvin Holt has gone to Cullena to visit her mother who is very sick.

Telling Age of a Fish.

The age of a fish can be determined with accuracy by inspection of the otoliths or bony concretions which are found in the auditory apparatus. These otoliths increase in size during the entire life of the fish, each year adding two layers, a light colored layer formed in summer and a dark layer formed in autumn and winter.

The alternate layers are sharply contrasted and very distinct, so that there is no difficulty in counting them. The number of pairs of layers is equal to the number of years the fish has lived. By this method Wallace has made an interesting study of the distribution of fishes of the place species over various sea bottoms, according to age. In this way the rapidity of growth of fishes and the effect of fisheries on the population of the sea can be determined.—Scientific American.

Locomotive Blasts.

Fireless Locomotives

Fireless stoves and cookers have become familiar conveniences, but the suggestion of a fireless locomotive, not run by electricity, is one that will be surprising to many. And yet such a locomotive has been invented in Germany and put into practical service. This locomotive is described by the New York Herald as follows:

The machine resembles the ordinary type minus the fire box, funnel and like attachments. It is not suited for uninterrupted railway service, but must keep near the source of supply, the boiler of some local station. At this station the tank of the locomotive is filled with steam, and on this steam supply the machine is run for four or five hours, doing ordinary switching work. It is really an accumulator engine, the necessary power for which is supplied by a quantity of heated water.

The water supplies the steam. In default of the fire the steam development is effected at the expense of the heat contained in the water. And the engine works with a constantly decreasing power. This type of engine offers absolute safety against fire which might be caused by flying sparks. And all smoke nuisance is eliminated.

There is marked economy, since the cost of producing steam in stationary boiler plants is less than when produced by ordinary fire locomotives. The fact must not be lost sight of that only one man is required to run the engine. There are little or no repairs needed on one of these machines. Since there is no fire box the strain on the boiler is practically nil. The engine can be made ready for work at a moment's notice.

One of the largest railway locomotives in the United States arrived in Danville recently and will be operated between Danville and Oakdale on the Cincinnati Southern. The engine, known as the Mallet, weighs 350,000 pounds and is twice the size of any other engine now on the road. It is the largest locomotive in the United States South of the Ohio river.

Freight business on this division is good. Several chain gang cars were run through to Howell last week.

Sam Rainey, who for years been conductor on this division has covered his connection with the L. & N.

P. B. Stark, Road Master for

the Henderson division, was in the city Monday.

The Train Master, of the L. H. & St. L., was in the city Tuesday.

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MAN LOSES LIFE IN SAND BANK

Buried Under Cave-In While Working With Companion at Sturgis.

Sturgis, Ky., Dec. 6.—Mr. Jas. Stansberry lost his life at the West Kentucky sand bank while mining sand. The earth gave away and buried him so completely that it took nine men fifteen minutes to recover the body. Another co laborer was caught and buried to the waist but was rescued unharmed.

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Australia's Waste Land.

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If one door should be shut God will open another; if the peas do not yield well the beans may; if one hen leaves her eggs another will bring out all her brood. There's a bright side to all things, and a good God everywhere. Somewhere or other in the worst flood of trouble there always is a dry spot for contentment to get its foot on, and, if there were not, it would learn to swim.—C. H. Spurgeon.

Coal Mine Accidents and Their Prevention

By J. A. Holmes

Expert in Charge Technologic Branch, United States Geological Survey.

Our coal industry in its phenomenal growth has nearly doubled during each succeeding decade of the past eighty years. It has had to do more than keep pace with our increasing population, for while it supplied less than one ton of coal per capita to the American people in 1880, it has had to supply nearly six tons per capita during 1933. Its growth has been too rapid for systematic development, and the industry today represents a great host of scattered warring, discouraged elements, without organization or co-operation.

In this industry are now employed some 600,000 miners, who worked at some 6,000 different mines, and produce yearly about 500,000,000 tons of coal.

Not only is the nation increasingly dependent upon this coal for its heat, light and power for its manufacturing industries and transportation facilities, but this coal and other mineral products now contribute in tonnage more than sixty-five per cent. of the total freight traffic of the country.

The economic conditions upon which coal mining is based in this country are fundamentally bad; and the evil consequences are so far-reaching as to both time and extent, and are so essentially national in character, that this subject demands the earnest consideration of our best statesmen, as well as our best engineers.

1. In spite of this rapid growth in our demand for coal the national productive capacity of our coal mines under continuous operation greatly exceeds this demand.

2. Ruinous competition exists not only between the operators in the same field, but between the operators of one field as against those in another field, or in another state, where different mining laws and regulations exist.

3. This competition is first of all driving out of the business the small operators except where they find protection under local freight rates; and is forcing even the larger operator to mine coal under conditions which he cannot approve but from which he finds no escape. If he and his fellow operators endeavor to "get together" and place the price of coal at the mine on a reasonable basis they go to jail under either a federal or a state statute; and as the only alternative each must live (or succumb) by underbidding the other, which he can do only through wasteful and unsafe mining methods.

4. Even when the demand for coal and the prices are at their best, under existing conditions, the operator can mine only that part of his coal which can be taken out most cheaply and sold at higher prices; and the remainder must be left underground in such shape as may preclude its future recovery. And thus we waste yearly more than 250,000,000 tons of the nation's fuel supply.

5. The American mine owner is as humane as is the mine owner of any other country; and he would like to follow every practice and use every appliance for safety to be found in Britain, or France, or Belgium, or Germany, or elsewhere; but he pays his miners higher wages, and at the same time receives for his coal at the mine less than half the price received for similar mined coal by the operator in those countries; and he must employ miners in this country, a large per-

centage of whom come to him unfamiliar either with the practices of the industry or with the language or traditions of the country.

6. And the penalty which the nation is paying for this bad system is this increasing waste of resources and the still more unpardonable increasing waste of human life—the yearly loss of 250,000,000 tons of coal and the killing or injury yearly of from 8,000 to 10,000 men.

And what are the remedies for this bad situation?

A. Investigations, such as are now being conducted by the government, as to the causes of mine explosions; and other similar investigations as to the cause of mine accidents of other kinds, and as to methods of prevention.

B. Educational work among the miners and the lower active mine officials as to those causes and remedies.

C. The training of men at each mine as to the best methods of using explosives, using electricity, handling of gases and dust, of timbering, of preventing and extinguishing mine fires; as to the methods of rescue work, and as to the methods of first-aid-to-the-injured work.

D. The development of better and more uniforming laws, rules and regulations, based upon accurate data and experience.

E. Active, determined cooperation between the miners and the management in the State's inspectors and the enforcement of these rules and regulations with a view to the maintenance of the safest possible conditions in every mine.

The above are all parts of the program for lessening and alleviating mine accidents; but they do not complete the program. It is an essential part of this program that—

F. The ruinous competitive system upon which coal mining in the United States is based at the present time should be changed, and that the price paid for coal at the mine should be such as will permit and secure safe and efficient mining—mining unaccompanied by other this large loss of life or waste of resources—mining which can have due regard to not only the safety but also to the health and the comfort of the men who toil underground and whose labor is so essential to the welfare of the nation. All this can be done without adding appreciably to the burden of the average American citizen; without any increase in the price of coal at the poor man's cottage, and without the risk of any unreasonable restraint of trade.

There can be no permanent industry without reasonable profits. It is unjust and irrational that in this great and essential branch of industry, reasonable profits should be dependent upon any unnecessary sacrifice of human life, and unnecessary waste of resources which we can neither replace nor restore and which will be essential to the future development of the country.

This industry needs and deserves fair treatment at the hands of the American people, and upon its receipt of such treatment depends in no small degree not only the welfare of the operators—though nobody cares about them—but also the welfare of the 600,000 miners who risk their lives in supplying the fuel for the nation's industries, and the heat and light for the nation's comfort and convenience.

The Question of Soil Fertility.

(Continued from last)

In his annual report Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson has something of deep public interest to say about what he calls the "great fundamental problem," the question of the permanency of soil fertility. For some years ago on the subject will be returning in a great measure to the public of the country who feared that some of the agriculturists were right and that the American soil was wearing out, notwithstanding the fact that the experts of the government, Bureau of Soils, held to the contrary.

In his report Secretary Wilson says:

It has been found from the records kept by our own department that on the average crop yields per acre have shown a decided tendency to increase during a period of forty years, and that there is no evidence of general decrease over large areas, or in any particular state, as is popularly supposed. This indicates undoubtedly that on the average our people are farming more intelligently and therefore more successfully, and through these more intelligent methods we are winning gradually larger returns from the soil.

In his further word upon the subject Secretary Wilson says that some writers have held that even if the yields are increasing the element of danger is that the larger crops remove great amounts of plant foods from the soils and bring nearer the time when the fertility will vanish.

The Department of Agriculture has made investigations in the older countries of Europe and there it has been found, as far as records are obtainable, that as a result of increasing population and more intensive methods of cultivation the soil in spite of its longer tilling has increased its average yield per acre. It is said that the soils of northern Europe are now producing at least twice as much per acre as are the newer soils of the United States.

The European lesson seems to be convincing and final, but the caution of the Secretary of Agriculture against a disregard of the methods of intelligent cultivation should be heeded. Agriculturists everywhere are satisfied that many farmers who complain of poor crops are themselves responsible for the paucity of yield.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

CONSERVATIVE.

The message of President Taft went to Congress Tuesday. It is conservative in tone and submits a number of recommendations of importance. Financial and business interests will probably be most interested in the fact that the general subject of railroads and corporation regulation is reserved for discussion in a future message. Economy is the key note of the administration. Subject of trusts and railroad regulation to be discussed in a special communication later. Panama bond issue to cover Government deficit. Appropriations cut to the quick. Ship subsidies recommended. Postal savings banks, restriction of injunction power, and national board of health favored. Satisfactory foreign relations. No tariff war or inconsiderate revision. Department reorganization and reform advocated. The President says that there is every reason to believe that we are on the eve of a substantial business expansion. The high prices of commodities, he declares, cannot be charged against the existing protective tariff.

That's going some! The Secretary of Agriculture figures that farm products for this year are worth \$849,000,000 more than for the year 1908. The value of these products has nearly doubled in ten years. The value of the corn crop alone in the farmer's hands for 1909 is \$1,720,000,000. The farmer is doing, on the average, pretty well, thank you, taking the country over. The Secretary even has the temerity to suggest the farmer's share in these increasing values in the following words:

"There has been a tendency of the animals and crops of the farm to increase in value per unit at the farm at a faster rate than all commodities have increased at wholesale."

American coal to Argentine! The first cargo has been shipped by the steamer London Bridge. All America—that hears of the event through some daily, or even weekly, newspaper—is wishing bon voyage and many of them to this and all other coal carrying craft bound for this big agricultural region to the South.

Gov. Hughes is pondering over the necessity of a "law of the air" for the control of air machines. Now if some great and influential man would ponder upon legislation for the regulation of hot air machines and windjammers.

ST-STUFFING NOT NEW

Civil Records Show Act Was Completed in 1656—The Punishment.

It is not necessary to give up our faith in the superior political ability of our forefathers when we find that even in the first generation of Bostonians was found a ballot stuffing.

The same record which reveals this break records also its instant repudiation and punishment. It was on the fourteenth day of January, 1656, 25 years after the settlement of Boston, according to the quaint records preserved of the king's chapel, that a referendum was held as to whether a part of the land should be alienated.

The old chronicle runs: "The inhabitants proceeded to bring in their votes; and when the Selection were receiving 'em at the Door of the Hall they observed one of the Inhabitants, viz. John Pigeon, to put in about a dozen with the word Yea wrote on all of 'em, being charged with so doing, he acknowledged it, and was thereupon Ordered by the Moderator to pay a Fine of Five Pounds for putting in the settlement of Boston according to Law, and the Moderator thereupon declared to the Inhabitants that they must draw and bring in their Votes again in Manner as before directed, and the Inhabitants accordingly withdrew and the Votes being brought in and counted it appeared that there were Four hundred and two votes and that there was two hundred and five Yea's and one hundred and ninety-seven Nays."—Boston Transcript

BITTER WAS THE AWAKENING

Sleeping Owner of Millions Brought Back to Earth by Stern Yet Modest Demand.

"I dreamed last night that beginning with \$100 I pyramided my bets on the stock market so that in a little while I had \$2,000,000,000," said one of the artist colony in West Sixty-seventh street yesterday. "A crowd of people came to me and begged me to cease speculating. They pointed out that I had more money than I could ever spend and if I kept on I would own all there was in the world. I replied that I wanted a billion dollars more for my own use and that I proposed with the two million I already had to establish a great institution where all the artists and writers and sculptors might work free from pecuniary annoyances, and raise the standard of beauty in all the arts throughout the world. The last man who came to beg me to stop making money was my attorney. I turned a deaf ear to his entreaties and finally he sternly demanded of me the two dollars and a half that I had borrowed from him last week. Then I woke up."—New York Press.

She Lives in Louisville.

A young woman whose name is—whose name is—well, if you can guess it, is something like—never mind what her name is—started everybody within a certain block on Fourth avenue the other day. She proved that that she doesn't believe in hiding her light under a bushel, especially when it is needed by the other fellow.

A car was leaving a corner, and a man was dashing madly down a cross-street in an effort to nab it before it sailed by. It looked as though he would miss it, though, and then it was that the girl placed her fingers to her lips and blew a shrill blast that Peter Pan would have delighted in, and which is given only to the choicest of prodigies.

The car stopped. The fatigued runner clambered aboard, turning once to bow his thanks to the laughing daughter—Louisville Courier-Journal.

CHRISTMAS COMING

HOW THE HOLY DAY IS OBSERVED BY DIFFERENT PEOPLE.

Depends Entirely on One's View-point as to What the Day Means.

Christmas is coming! says the draper. "Turn one of our showrooms into a toy bazaar and get out the flat of tickets required for the New Year's sale. What a good job Christmas has not followed in the steps of other old institutions. Thank goodness for Christmas!"

"Christmas is coming," murmurs the employe of the latter. "Hours of extra unpaid labor; bullying, sweating, hurry scurry to catch the train, then help! for home and holidays. If I only came quicker and stayed longer we should say 'Welcome Christmas!'"

"Christmas is coming," muses the child, gazing dreamily into the fire. "I wonder what Santa Claus will bring me this year? Let's see, I've written out 'doll,' 'perambulator,' and 'picture book,' and all three pieces of paper went up the chimney all right—though I'm not quite sure whether I spelt 'perambulator' just right. Still, Santa Claus will understand. Oh! I do hope he'll be quick and come. Dear old Father Christmas!"

"Dear, indeed!" echoes Father. "Thank goodness he does only come once a year, for I should soon find myself in the bankruptcy court were he a frequent visitor. No wonder the abbreviation of the word 'Christmas' starts with 'X,' for it is the period of the 'X's.' The young folk may have their stockings, but I say hang Christmas!"

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ERNEST NEWTON, K. of R. and S.

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Y. Q. WALKER, Sec.

Golden Cross Lodge, Earlington, No. 625 meets 1st and 3rd, Saturday night in each month.
Mrs. M. B. LONG, Sec.

Degree of Honor, No. 10 meets 2nd and 4th Saturday nights in each month.
MISS LIZZIE HUFF, Sec.

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JOHN WAND, Sec.

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C. S. CHENSHAW, C. of R.

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J. S. HANCOCK, Clerk.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH.—First mass every Sunday and holy day at 7:00 a. m. Second mass and preaching 9:30 a. m. Vespers and benediction 7 p. m. Rev. J. P. McParland, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every Lord's day at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

M. E. CHURCH.—Regular services first Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Class meeting, second Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Rev. J. H. Embury, pastor.

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GENERAL ARTIST CHURCH.—Services Sunday night before the first Sunday in each month at 7:30 p. m. Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7:30. Rev. Bumpus, pastor.

Presbyterian Church.—Regular services first Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. and third Sunday at 3:30 p. m. in each month. Sunday school each Sunday in m. at 9:30 o'clock.

Russia Now Has Woman Lawyer.

Dr. Katherine Melscher has just been admitted to the bar in Russia, and will practice her profession in St. Petersburg. She is the first woman lawyer in the czar's dominions, and she passed the final examinations with high honors. She met with much opposition when she first announced her intention of studying law. Prejudice was strong, even from influential members of her sex. She persisted in her ambition against all obstacles, however, and came out triumphant. It is her hope to fight the legal battles of women, and she seeks them especially as clients. Dr. Melscher is an ardent suffragette and predicts she will live to see women sitting in the duma.

Not Looking for Too Much.
"Dey see poverty is a blessing" is always said, Brother Dickey, "but when I see him comin' I pray de Lord dat he won't be blessed out or hours an' home."—Atlanta Constitution.

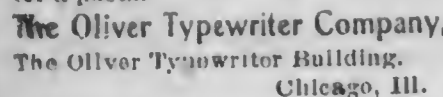
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Keep Ginseng at Home.
Making, selling or exporting of re-
ginseng in or from Korea is now for-
bidden, under fines of from \$50 to
\$500 and confiscation of equipment to
all parties except the Korean govern-
ment or its specially authorized buyers.
It is highly valued in the Orient
for medicinal use.

In some of the public schools of Connecticut a course of agriculture has been introduced in some of the higher grades.

Daily Thought.
Foresight is very wise, but foresight
row is very foolish; and castles are at
any rate better than dungeons in the
air.—Sir John Lubbock.

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PIERCE FREE; OIL PROPERTY IS SOLD

TEXAS JUDGE FINDS PROSECUTION HAD NO COMPETENT EVIDENCE OF GUILT.

ACCUSED FORCED TO TESTIFY

S. W. Fordyce, St. Louis Capitalist, and Associates Bld in Waters-Pierce Southern Holdings for \$1,431,731 at Forced Sale.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 8.—Within a few hours after H. Clay Pierce, of St. Louis, had been freed of a charge of false swearing his oil properties in this state were sold at auction for \$1,431,731.

Pierce was acquitted by the instructions of the court, who held that testimony he gave in Missouri suits against the Waters-Pierce company could not be used against him in the trial here.

The property in Texas of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company was bought by S. W. Fordyce, a St. Louis capitalist, and associates for \$1,431,731. The Security Oil Company property went to John Sealy, of Galveston for \$55,000. The property of the Navarro Refining Company of Corsicana was sold to John Sealy for \$750,000. Sixty-five per cent of the Union Tank Line was sold to John Sealy for \$40,000. These also were sold at auction.

In the false swearing trial, Judge Calhoun held that the state had no case, as it sought to prove by introducing as evidence testimony Pierce had given in Missouri in the trial of ouster suits against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, of which he is the head, that he swore falsely in an affidavit he made in 1900.

State Had No Evidence

The court did not hold that Pierce was immune from prosecution on the affidavit he made, but that the only evidence the state had to offer was testimony the defendant had given on other occasions.

The finding of Judge Calhoun was based on the provisions of the Missouri law. The testimony on which the perjury and false swearing charges were based was given in the Missouri ouster proceedings against the Standard Oil Company and the Water-Pierce Company. Pierce was forced to testify, and the admission was wrong from him that the Standard Oil Company owned a majority share of the Pierce's stock.

He was charged with perjury and false swearing, because, when seeking the readmission of his company in Texas, he had made an affidavit saying it was not controlled by the Standard. The Missouri law given immunity to an officer testifying in such cases as that in which Pierce testified.

Court Waited for Evidence

This plea was entered when the case came to trial a few days ago. No ruling was made. When evidence was introduced, and the state's case, it was found, was based on the testimony in the Missouri case. Judge Calhoun ruled that such evidence was not admissible, and ordered the jury to return a verdict of acquittal.

DIES IN ARMS OF MOTHER

Child Expires While Woman Is on Witness Stand Testifying Against His Father.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 8.—Baby Lewis, 6 months old, died in the arms of her mother while the woman, on the witness stand in police court, testified against her husband, J. R. Lewis, arrested on charges of disturbing the peace and molesting his wife. The woman gently rocked the baby as she told her story. Her hand wandered to the child's face. The baby's cheek was cold.

The woman screamed, pitched forward and dropped to the floor unconscious. Doctors were summoned and the woman was revived. The baby's death, they said, was caused by starvation and exposure.

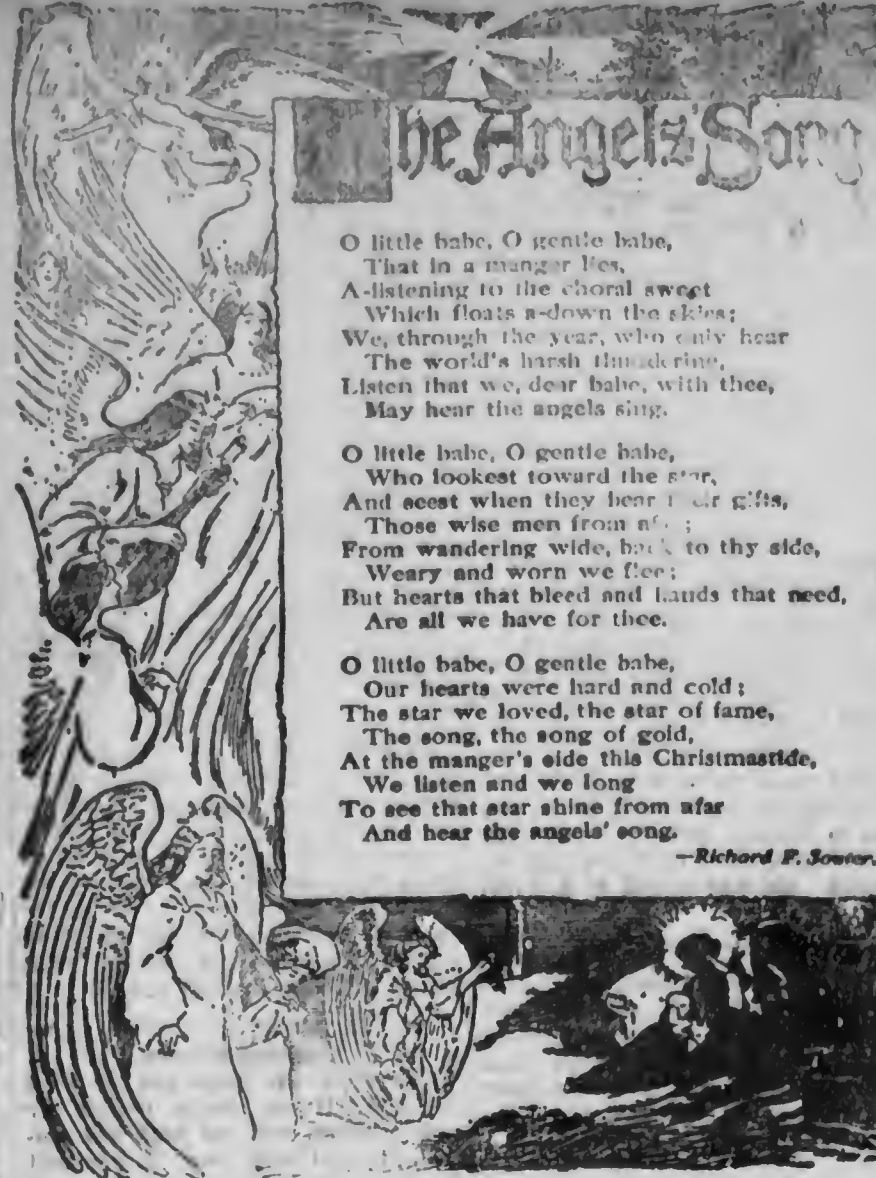
Lewis sat unmoved during the scene. Even when told the child was dead, he seemed to be unaffected.

Million Dollar Hotel Raided

Joplin, Mo., Dec. 8.—The \$1,000,000 Connor hotel was raided by Mayor Guy T. Hughes, patrolmen and private citizens Sunday night. From room No. 102 one of the finest couturiers wheels ever seen in Joplin was taken. Fred Wiley and Walter Miller, who were in the room at the time, were arrested, and a warrant for the arrest of T. W. Young, manager of the hotel, charging him with being implicated in running the racket, was issued.

Negro Alexander Still at Urbana

Calio, Ill., Dec. 8.—Calio has been thrown into excitement by a report that the negro, Arthur Alexander, who is charged with participation in the murder of Miss Anna Polley, had been brought back to Calio, and would appear before the grand jury Tuesday. Alexander is still in jail at Urbana, and State's Attorney Wilson said he would not be brought back to Calio for trial at this special term of the court.



O little babe, O gentle babe,
That in a manger lies,
A-listening to the choral sweet
Which floats a-down the skies;
We, through the year, who only hear
The world's harsh thundering,
Listen that we, dear babe, with thee,
May hear the angels sing.

O little babe, O gentle babe,
Who lookest toward the star,
And see'st when they bear gifts,
Those wise men from afar;
From wandering wide, back to thy side,
Weary and worn we flee;
But hearts that bleed and hands that need,
Are all we have for thee.

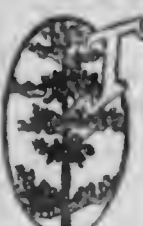
O little babe, O gentle babe,
Our hearts were hard and cold;
The star we loved, the star of fame,
The song, the song of gold,
At the manger's side this Christmastide,
We listen and we long
To see that star shine from afar
And hear the angels' song.

—Richard P. Sower.

NO STRAITS TO ESCAPE

THE POSSIBILITY THAT ESCAPED THE WOMEN OF BETHLEHEM.

Some Name Might Have Rang Through All Ages Had She But Known the Spirit of Christmas Hospitality.



THE child born in the stable of Bethlehem, "because there was no room for them in the inn," was heralded by angels to the shepherds and by a star to the wise men; but no voice told the mothers of Bethlehem of the wonder which was happening in their town that night.

Suppose some gentle woman had met Joseph and Mary on that Wonderful Day, as they entered the town, and had said to them: "Our streets are full of homeless strangers. Come you and bide with me!" By that simple act of hospitality, her name would have been written high, high among the names of earth's happiest folk.

"Blessed is she," we should have cried, "to whose home the Christmas joy first came!" But the women of the Judean town did not know to throw wide their doors and bring in the world's gratitude and love, says the Young's Companion. So the Child was laid in a manger, and children hold the names of all the women in Bethlehem who slept that night beneath the wings of wandering angels. Had they but known!

Year by year for 19 centuries the story of the birth at Bethlehem has been told and retold. To-day no household in Christendom, in town or village or on distant prairie can plead the ignorance in which Bethlehem then lay. If the door is shut on the Christ-child to-day, it is not from lack of knowledge, but from selfishness or indifference.

The Christmas spirit speaks in many voices. The sprig of holly or the plum pudding, the tree laden with gifts or the cheer for the lonely—these are all the world's way of saying to the Mother and the Holy Child, "Abide with us!"

Barred out alike from cottage and palace and inn in Palestine, the Hope of the World renews its appeal each Christmas-tide to our modern Christian world. By the very pathos of the first Christmas, the heart is softened and prepared to give him welcome. To-day there is no heralding angel or guiding star.

No star may lead the coming, but in this world of sin, Where men's souls with receive Him still, The dear Christ enters in.

Santa Claus Abroad

It is strange to contemplate the great variety of forms the Santa Claus custom assumes in different countries. In Belgium the little ones fill their shoes with carrots and oats and lay for the white horse. St. Nicholas is supposed to drive very early in the morning they run to the room in which their shoes have been left and find that the provender has gone and in its place candles and presents are found.

Among the Carpathian mountains it is St. Peter, who, dressed as a bishop, and accompanied by the dreadful Ruprecht, is expected by the children on Christmas eve. The visitor first delivers a short sermon, lays on the table a rod whitened with chalk, and takes his departure with his tinkling bells, while Ruprecht follows close behind. The children now hasten to pull off their shoes, polish them and tie them together; and, as soon as the last notes of Niko's bells have become lost in the distance they run into the garden and screech their shoes beneath a bush. They spend the time until 10 o'clock in relating stories, then go to their shoes, to find them filled with apples, nuts and goodies.

Christmas Carol

By Philip Brooks

The earth has grown old with its burden of care,
But at Christmas it always is young,
The heart of the Jew burns lustrous and fair,
And his soul full of music bursts forth on the air,
When the song of the angels is sung.

It is coming, Old Earth, it is coming tonight!
On the snow-flakes which cover thy sod
The feet of the Christ-child fall gentle and white,
And the voice of the Christ-child tells out with delight
That mankind are the children of God.

On the sad and the lonely, the wretched and poor,
The voice of the Christ-child shall fall;
And to every blind wanderer open the door
Of hope that he dared not to dream of before,
With a sunshine of welcome for all.

The feet of the humblest may walk in the field
Where the feet of the holiest trod,
Ours, then, is the marvel to mortals revealed
When the silver trumpets of Christmas have pealed,
That mankind are the children of God.

THE ROAD TO CHRISTMAS
In Retrospect Grandfather Pictures
Yuletide Journeys of Many Years Ago.

All the year long we have been travelling toward Christmas—I and my old wife, our children and our grand-children—not all by the same road, not all with the same expectations, but all looking out alike for the first glimpse of its smoke rising above the wintry landscape of the year. Now we can almost fancy that we hear the chiming of the famous bells—all Christmas towns are famous for their bells—and we know that we shall soon be at our inn.

If life be a journey, and each year a stage upon the road, I do not know where else a sensible man would stop for the recruiting of his health than the fine old Christmas towns. There, if anywhere, men are to be found living together merrily; the fumes are warm, the cheer is good, the amusements are of the heartiest, and the society is of the best. I have been through many a Christmas town—far I have traveled far—and have rested thoroughly in each. I never found two of them alike. Of late they have been much grayer and quieter than they used formerly to be; but I do not think that I have been less happy on the quiet towns at which I have now been so minded. Let me confess as much. As for those about me who declare that to be not quiet by any means, but perfectly uproarious with jollity, I do not interfere with their opinion. Children so easily deceive themselves. It is enough for me that I am old enough to see things as they are.

The First Christmas Tree.
"It's the Germans who brought the Christmas tree to America," the German said. "Didn't you know that? The duke of Hesse sold a regiment, called 'The Hessians,' after him, to fight the Americans. They got so drunk over their first Christmas tree here away from home that Washington captured them, and that started the fashion of Christmas trees in America. It's history."

GENEROUS AT WIFE'S EXPENSE

Tired Wife Explains How Husband Gets the Reputation He Likes So Well.

"Yes," said the ill-looking woman, "I have a very generous husband, and this is the way he gets that reputation. The other day I worked and played in the kitchen for about ten hours making jelly. It was my first attempt, so I had considerable trouble and turned my fingers about seventeen times. It turned out pretty good, however, and of course I was proud and delighted. That night I put some on the table for dinner, and husband got enthusiastic.

"Next day he was visiting a sick friend of his, a man, by the way, quite able to buy anything he might want and whose wife never lifts her finger. On leaving, Mr. Generous Husband says: 'Wife made some pretty good jelly the other day. You might like some. I'll send you up half a dozen jars.'

"Now, wouldn't that frost you, or rasp you, or whatever they say? Half a dozen jars! After all my work, to hand that jelly over to a man whose wife is too lazy to breathe! I made exactly eight jars, so we will have one more, unless he has already promised it to somebody else."

How to Receive Advice

More wisdom is required in taking than in giving advice. It should seldom be taken whole. The great thing, as we believe, is to take none which is out of character. To do so is to regret it. If we are naturally slow of decision, we shall be hurried into promptness at our peril. If we are by nature peevish and polite, we must not take advice to be arbitrary even in the best cause, says a writer in the London Spectator. If we are impulsive, we should take counsel with a man of the same temperament and stronger mind; but not with the phlegmatic, though he be the wisest slowcoach on earth. We all know our own defects, and if we are decent people at all our moral constitution has set up certain compensations. To disturb these is to court failure. So far as the isolated act is concerned, rashly accepted advice may be good enough—and successful enough—but how are we to go on? We have started on a course which is out of character, and we shall stumble until we get back into our stride.

A Popular Fallacy

The generally accepted belief that a person is useful in proportion as he is busy is controverted by a writer, who says: "I have a dog that is loaded up with fleas. In the summer time, when the fleas are plenty, that is the busiest dog I ever saw; when he isn't biting at the fleas he's snapping at the flies. He never has a minute to spare, but when he is the busiest he is the loneliest account for practical purposes. And there is a young fellow in my neighborhood who has a Waterbury watch, and he smokes cigarettes. When he isn't winding his watch he is lighting a cigarette. He is a mighty busy young man, but—"

CHURCH FAMED IN HISTORY

Office of St. Nicholas at Great Yarmouth Said to Be the Largest in England.

The Church of St. Nicholas at Great Yarmouth is said to be the largest parish church in England. It is certainly larger than some of the cathedrals, and it is broader than York Minster. It possesses a remarkable curiosity in the shape of a revolving reading desk, but, apart from this, the interior is not particularly interesting, though it would have been had the church wardens of the past been as appreciative of art as of business. We hear of a splendid altar tomb being demolished to make room for a doorway, of the beautiful eucharistic brasses being sent to London and cast into "weights for the use of the town!"

Certainly, we cannot blame Cromwell and his troops for all the destruction worked in famous churches. It was in St. Nicholas church that Lord Nelson, accompanied by Sir William and Lady Hamilton, returned thanks to God, in November, 1800, for the successes of the British fleet. Even the largest parish church in England could scarce contain the mighty congregation.

Chinese Barbers Don't Use Lather

"One of the chief trials of the average man is the way his razor pulls when he proceeds to erase the beard from his face," remarked Julian S. Apperson, of St. Louis. "Some years ago I was in China and I noticed that the cunning barbers of that country instead of putting lather on the faces of their customers used a number of hot towels. Instead, I went through the experience and had the same convert to the Chinese system. To this day when I go to shave, in lieu of soap I steam my face with hot water, and find that this method takes all the wrinkles out of the whiskers far better than lather, so that if the blade is reasonably sharp you can shave without any torture incurred in the 'pulling' process."

Earth's Magnetic Poles

The magnetic poles of the earth are two points nearly opposite of the earth's surface where the dip of the magnetic needle is exactly 90 degrees. The statement usually made that a freely suspended magnetic needle, remote from magnetic masses, tends to point due north and south, is not correct except for a few localities and certain times.

Flag Display Accounted For

On a visit to St. Petersburg a visitor noticed that on the occasion of the birthday of the czar there were only one or two flags visible, these being displayed on official buildings. On a later visit, a week or two later, he observed that flags were everywhere, the very streets obscured by waving bunting. "Why," he asked a friend, "do you show a flag now while you do not then?" "Well," was the reply, "a police agent came round and said that if I did not display one I should be fined 200 rubles. So I hoisted three, to be on the right side, and the others are doing the same."

Chefs Share Secrets

Cooks or chefs are seldom generous in giving away recipes for special dishes, and it is a well understood trick that the measuring of ingredients will be changed in order to bring disaster to the edible which has aroused desire. "Oh, do tell me how this cake or that sauce is made!" is frequently heard among housekeepers, but the chances are the "recipe" turns out very differently from the original. Occasionally one falls on a trustworthy and willing sharer of special cookery. It seems a Russian chef of eminence has actually sent over to the chef at a famous New York hotel his formula for making a certain famous dish. The compliment will be appreciated by all Russian patrons of the house. The politeness of these kings of the kitchen might well be imitated in hamburger circles, and American palates must begin at once to cultivate a taste for Russian food, prepared by artists.

Ice Box Reported

"Hub!" sneers the plate of ice cream to the piece of limburger cheese. "You needn't give yourself such airs. Didn't you see in the papers where there are a million microbes to each drop of ice cream?" "I did," retorts the limburger. "That's nothing. Compared to me you are a sparsely settled territory."

We've All Heard It

Handed down through the ages: "Mercy sakes alive, where did you get that horrible haircut?"

Making Conversation

He (after embarrassing silence)—Don't you think the floor is unusually flat tonight?—Williams Purple Cow.

\$3.75 Mother's Oats Fireless Cooker and a complete assortment of MOTHER'S CEREALS - all for \$2.84



The Mother's Oats Fireless Cooker actually cooks without fuel. It solves the servant problem, the fuel problem and the delayed dinner problem. It saves 80% of your present coal or gas bills, and 90% of your present kitchen worries. When you own a Mother's Oats Fireless Cooker, you simply place your oatmeal (or anything else that you want to prepare) on the stove, bring it to a boiling point, remove, place in Fireless Cooker, put the pad in position, tug the draw-string, and go to bed. While you're sleeping, the food will keep cooking itself. Nothing can boil over or burn or spoil. During the day you can start soup or joints or vegetables, place them in the Cooker, visit your neighbor, go to the matinee, or shop, without any thought of a hot, stuffy kitchen range.

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50 coupons and \$.75 cash
35 coupons and .90 cash
25 coupons and 1.00 cash
15 coupons and 1.10 cash
10 coupons and 1.15 cash

But the best way of all is to go to your grocer and ask him to supply you with

A Mother's Kit

which contains a complete assortment of different delicious cereals for every palate and for every meal. Not only is it an advantage to buy your staple cereals in sufficient quantity at attractive prices (just as it's cheaper to buy flour by the barrel or butter by the crock) but in every Mother's Kit there is in addition to the saving of quite a considerable sum of money, a special Fireless Cooker Certificate, equal to eighteen coupons, which, when added to the coupons from the packages in the Kit, enables you to secure a Cooker by merely adding 89 cents. A Mother's Kit consists of eighteen assorted packages of Mothers Cereals, packed in sanitary sealed packages, in which they are guaranteed to keep in perfect condition indefinitely.

8 packages of Mother's Oats, standard size
2 packages of Mother's Yellow Corn Meal
1 package of Mother's White Corn Meal
1 package of Mother's Wheat Hearts
1 package of Mother's Corn Flakes (Toasted)
1 package of Mother's Old-Fashioned Steel Cut Oatmeal
2 packages of Mother's Granulated Hominy
2 packages of Mother's Coarse Pearl Hominy

This Kit can be purchased at your grocer's or simply paying \$1.95 (a little more at distant points). The grocer himself will either redeem your coupons and deliver the \$3.75 Fireless Cooker, or, if you so desire, send the coupons and 89c directly to us and we will ship the cooker to you, express collect.

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